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SUBJECT: SAUL/MILLER CASE

1. HYMEN SAUL PHONED DEPTOFF DECEMBER 2 TO REPORT THAT HIS SON'S ATTORNEYS SAY KENYANS NOW READY TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT OF MINE OWNERSHIP DISPUTE. WILL SEND TEAM TO (PRESUMABLY) PARIS TO NEGOTIATE WITH SAUL. JOHN SAUL HAS ASKED FATHER TO NEGOTIATE ON HIS BEHALF. HYMEN SAUL PREPARED TO FLY TO PARIS ON SHORT NOTICE WHEN DATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS SET.
2. JOHN SAUL HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT MAKE-UP OF KENYAN TEAM AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT KENYAN TEAM CONSIST OF KENYAN CITIZENS, NOT EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEES OF GOK (HE MENTIONED PARTICULARLY A SCOTSMAN NAMED TATE). IMPLIED THAT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT DRIVING HARD BARGAINS WITH PEOPLE1) WHOSE JOBS MAY BE IN JEOPARDY, AND 2) WHO MAY NOT HAVE FULLCONFIDENCE OF THEIR PRINCIPALS.
3. HYMEN SAUL CONVINCED THAT KENYAN WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE IS DIRECT OUTGROWTH OF DOWNFALL OF HAILE SELASSIE. CLAIMS THAT HE, HIS SON, AND MILLER HAVE BEEN COLLECTING DOSSIER ON KENYATTA'S OVERSEAS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS AND

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"COMPARED TO KENYATTA, SELASSIE WAS AN AMATEUR."

4. HYMEN SAUL AGAIN PROBED USG'S WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE
AID AND OPIC PROGRAMS IN KENYA IN LIGHT OF HIS SON'S

DIFFICULTY. DEPTOFF REITERATED THAT USG IS CONTEMPLAT-
ING NO CHANGE OF POLICY TOWARD KENYA. KISSINGER

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